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Memorandum

From the office of Chairman Bob Stump **Arizona Corporation Commission** 1200 W. WASHINGTON

PHOENIX, ARIZONA (602) 542-3935 FAX: (602) 542-0752

TO:

Docket Control

DATE:

July 2, 2013

FROM:

Trisha Morgan, Executive Aide

SUBJECT: Comment Letters

E-01345A-12-0290; E-01345A-10-0394; E-01933A-12-0296; E-04204A-12-0297

Chairman Stump's office has received 11 significantly identical computer generated email communications regarding net metering. Attached is a sample of the email received.

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From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Suzy Mound

<findsuzy@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, July 01, 2013 10:54 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Solar Rights in Arizona

E-01345A-12-0290 E-01345A-10-0394 E-01933A-12-0296 E-04204A-12-0297

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Ms. Suzy Mound 646 Center Ave Jerome, AZ 86331

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Katherine Hinson

<angelfishhinson@aol.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely,

Miss Katherine Hinson 1411 S Nielson St Gilbert, AZ 85296-9712

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Charles Lagergren <wildwood65

@me.com>

Sent:

Sunday, June 30, 2013 6:56 AM

To:

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Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Lagergren 13626 W Sky Hawk Dr Sun City West, AZ 85375-5833 (623) 975-0444

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Terry Colver

<azskiray@msn.com>

Sent:

Sunday, June 30, 2013 6:56 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Consumer comments in support of APS's Energy Efficiency Programs and Program

Budgets (Docket No. E-01345A-12-0224)

Jun 30, 2013

Commissioner Bob Stump 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Stump,

I am writing to express my support for the energy efficiency programs and measures in APS's proposed plan and also my strong support for Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standard.

The Energy Efficiency Standard and these programs will help save customers money, plus reduce environmental and health impacts by saving energy and reducing water use and pollution. Energy efficiency is a critical component of moving toward a truly sustainable energy system.

The programs in the plan will help the company meet its responsibilities under the Energy Efficiency Standard, as well, achieving savings for retail sales.

Energy savings will be realized by APS customers for existing homes via the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program, plus will provide flexibility and promote greater innovation and creativity. Renters will benefit and have more opportunities to save via that proposed modifications and additions to the Multi-Family Energy Efficiency Program, plus there is an incentive for improved efficiency for those who construct multi-family dwellings.

The programs that target non-residential customers, including LED lighting measures and energy management systems, will give businesses and schools more opportunities to conserve energy, as well.

Finally, I strongly support APS maintaining a commitment to low-income programs, which help individuals and families who are struggling the most.

In summary, I ask that you approve a strong EE Implementation Plan for APS, that you maintain the commitment to EE programs, and that you adopt a plan that demonstrates that APS can meet its commitments/requirements under Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standard.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Dr. Terry Colver 3835 N 21st Ave Phoenix, AZ 85015-5463 (602) 234-3520

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Julie Mohr <jambm@aol.com>

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Sincerely,

Ms. Julie Mohr 4339 E Contessa St Mesa, AZ 85205-7076 (480) 325-1900

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From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of John Mcnary <imcnary73

@gmail.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely,

Mr. John Mcnary 15628 N 51st St Scottsdale, AZ 85254-9607 (480) 648-7125

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Roy Hess <royhess 2000

@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Sunday, June 30, 2013 9:26 AM

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Mr. Roy Hess 1530 S Destry Ln Cottonwood, AZ 86326-4954

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Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Ray Storla

<ray.storla@gmail.com>

Sent:

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Mr. Ray Storla 1645 Purple Sage Dr Chino Valley, AZ 86323-7020

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of MISHA CHEEMA

<mishacheema21@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, July 02, 2013 10:04 AM

To:

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Sincerely,

Ms. MISHA CHEEMA 7401 E Speedway Blvd Tucson, AZ 85710-1517

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Cody Goodell

<codygoodell@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, June 14, 2013 8:14 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Comments regarding Tusayan Venture's CC&N application, Docket

#W-20828A-11-0475

Jun 14, 2013

Commissioner Bob Stump 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Stump,

I am submitting these comments on the Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CC&N) for Tusayan Ventures, L.L.C. I am very concerned about this proposed development and urge you to deny the CC&N.

Tusayan Ventures' proposed development could have far-reaching and significant negative impacts on public lands, including areas within Grand Canyon National Park. The groundwater below Tusayan is connected to seeps and springs in Grand Canyon and on Havasupai lands.

Information from the National Park Service indicates that pumping groundwater in this area could reduce water to these springs or cause them to dry up. The water in the Canyon's springs support a diversity of life and is the lifeblood for the Havasupai community. Allowing this project to move forward and granting this CC&N is completely unacceptable; the Corporation Commission should not permit such a project.

Even though it has been almost a year since the company applied for a CC&N for permission to establish a water deliver system, Tusayan Ventures still has not met the requirements of the permit. It has not revealed where the water will come from, nor how much wastewater would be generated and how it would be handled. The questions are many and the answers nonexistent. Please reject this proposed CC&N.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Mr. Cody Goodell

Phoenix, AZ 85018-5311